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## CHINA ACCEPTS

Ching And Chang Will Sign  
The Joint Note.

Emperor Kwang Su Has Instructed  
Them To Do It.

He Wants The Terms Made As Easy  
As Possible, Though.

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, have unexpectedly been ordered to sign the preliminary joint note presented to them by the powers and have been instructed to notify the foreign envoys to this effect. The Chinese themselves are greatly surprised at receiving the imperial instructions so soon, as they did not expect a reply from the emperor much before ten days. The emperor's instruction to them are that they shall agree fully to the note, but endeavor to secure the very best terms possible, especially in the limitation of the number of legation guards and the places where these are to be stationed. They are also instructed to endeavor to have the military posts along the railroad limited to as few as possible and get the powers to agree not to destroy the forts, but merely disarm them. Li Hung Chang is in a very bad condition and it is doubtful if he will be able to do more than affix his signature to a document delegating his powers as plenipotentiary to Prince Ching, until his successor can be appointed. He was worse this morning and was carried in a chair to the house of Prince Ching, where the two had a long consultation. Prince Ching then called on the Spanish minister and requested him to notify the envoys that the Chinese government had accepted the note.

Paris Has It, Too.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Havas news agency has received the following despatch from Pekin: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that the Chinese accept the joint note and authorize Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to negotiate for a suspension of hostilities."

Wants To Return To Pekin.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—According to another despatch from Pekin to the Havas agency, the emperor Kwang Su, (so say Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang,) has expressed his desire to have the court return to Pekin before the end of February.

CARRIE IS STUBBORN.

WICHITA, KANSAS, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the W. C. T. U. woman who smashed a big mirror and destroyed a valuable painting in a saloon here, refuses to accept the bail that has been procured by her co-workers and declares that, under no circumstances, will she leave jail until she has been cleared of the charge against her. She says that, if released, she will demolish saloon mirrors in other Kansas cities. The W. C. T. U. has practically abandoned her.

DEADLY KENTUCKY FEUDS.

LONDON, KY., Dec. 30.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights, during the past two weeks, while two others have been killed and two wounded just over the state line. The factions are again becoming hostile and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feuds.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast for New England: Rain or snow Monday; Tuesday colder and generally fair, except for probable snow in extreme northern portions; fresh west winds.

ELECTION RIOT.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Two men were killed and eleven wounded at Vivar, province of Granada, yesterday, in an election riot.

## A DRUNKEN MURDERER.

CHARLESTOWN, Dec. 30.—Three men were killed at Adderville last night, as the result of a drunken man's spleen and malice. One was the sheriff of the county and the other a highly respected northerner named William Kyle, from Massachusetts, who has been superintending the construction of a cotton mill at Adderville. Kyle and others were playing cards in a hotel, when one John Bansby, who had been drinking, threw two dollars down on the table, saying, "Play for that." This was refused and an altercation ensued. Bansby drew a revolver and shot Kyle in the abdomen. He was followed by two officers, but he held them at bay until Sheriff Kennedy and a number of citizens arrived. Kennedy commanded Bansby to come out of his father-in-law's house, whether he had fled, and finally he did come out, shut the door behind him, and exclaiming, "Well, we'll all go to hell together!" commenced firing. The sheriff received a bullet in the left breast and dropped. Kyle was shot in several places. Bansby was also hit, fatally, but walked fifty steps and was reloading his revolver, when another shot struck him. Some say it was fired by the dying sheriff. Kyle lived until two o'clock today.

## FROM THE KIDNAPPERS.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Oudahy family today gave out a copy of the latest letter received from the kidnappers. The postmark shows that it was mailed at the post office in this city at eight o'clock on Saturday morning, indicating that one of the gang was in the post office at that time. The letter reads as follows: "Oudahy—if you value the boy's life at the price of a bullet, you will withdraw the reward at once and let well enough alone. If you do not, we will finish the job with a bullet. If any man, guilty or innocent, is arrested, a bullet will close the boy's mouth. You will think of this when it is too late." This letter varies from the others in its greater number of misspelled words. Mr. Oudahy says he has not withdrawn the reward and does not intend to do so.

## BRITISH TRAPPED AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, Dec. 30th: "General Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia has been captured by the Boers. There were fifty killed and wounded and two hundred taken prisoner. I am following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia having been reoccupied by Reeves, who was reinforced from Bellast. Helvetia was one of our strongest positions and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. I am asking for further information."

## AN UNIQUE SPEECH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gov. Roosevelt spoke in Carnegie hall this afternoon to an audience of young men that completely filled the place. It was a mass meeting arranged by the Y. M. C. A., but it was unique in the fact that the chief speaker, New York's governor, really addressed more than one hundred similar meetings throughout the country at the same time. Copies of the speech had been secured in advance and sent to secretaries of various associations and were read at various meetings at the same hour.

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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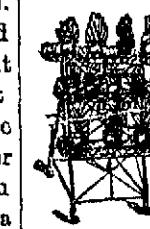
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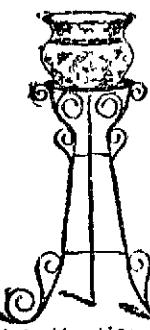
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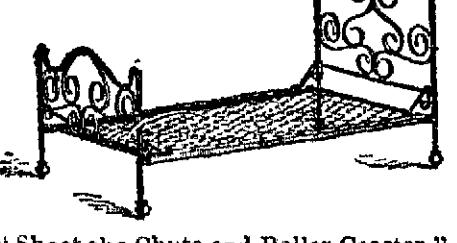
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## A STEAMER'S PLIGHT.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Lake Megantic, Capt. Taylor, from Liverpool and Queenstown for St. John's, returned to Queenstown harbor yesterday, after a terrible experience in the gale. She had about 600 passengers aboard. Three of her lifeboats were smashed and one of her crew was killed on deck. Her officers and men were exhausted. To the surprise of everybody, the Beaver line officials directed Capt. Taylor to take the vessel to Liverpool and she sailed for that port this evening, with all her passengers and mail. They will be transferred to the Lake Superior, which sails for St. John's on Tuesday. No tug was available to accompany the Lake Megantic, and considerable anxiety will be felt here for her safety, in her disabled condition, as a high northwest gale prevails.

## BORN IN CLAREMONT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died this morning, after a few days' illness. He was born in Claremont, N. H., in 1833. The bier will be in Hanover, N. H., on Thursday.

## TWO FOR LARCENY.

Joe Brown and "Rap" Randall were arrested Saturday, on a complaint that they stole part of the lead keel of an Eliot vessel and other metal parts of the boat. They tried to dispose of the stuff to W. T. Lucas, Market street, on last Thursday, but couldn't make a trade. When arrested, they told the officers that they had thrown the lead off a dock. It hasn't been recovered. Things look bad for them.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Ivy Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, has elected the following officers: Past Templar, Mrs. Annie B. Hoit; Noble Templar, Mrs. Edith Johnson; Prophetess, Miss Martha Hersey; Priestess, Mrs. Lizzie Knight; Marshal of Ceremony, Mrs. Mary McCue; Guardian of Records, Mrs. Ella Hawes; Guardian of Exchequer, Mrs. Annie Green; Guardian of Finance, Mrs. George Knight; Guardian of Music, Mrs. Carrie Rand; G. of I.P., Mrs. Sadie Dudley; G. of O.P., Mrs. Catherine Frizzell; Trustees for Three Years, Mrs. Chas. Kehoe.

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

California Petroleum Oil Fast Becoming King Of The Mining Industries.

The marvelous development of the Petroleum Oil fields in California the past year offers splendid inducements to investors of large or small capital. Vast fortunes have been made on stocks purchased a year ago for less than one dollar per share which are now quoted at \$300 to \$1000 per share. The same opportunities exist today.

Mr. Chas. Berry, who is a resident of California and who is visiting in Portsmouth, is agent for two of the most promising oil companies who have just recently commenced operations in Kern county, where the richest strike in the state have been made. For convenience of those desiring full and reliable information, Mr. Berry can be found at No. 18 Congress street (in J. S. Tilton's harness store) until January 10th, who is prepared to furnish stock at thirty cents per share. Only a limited number of shares for sale at the above figure. This is one of the opportunities of a life time and will not be missed by those looking for a good and safe investment. Call and investigate.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Young men desirous of learning a trade should register.

A pattern maker has been required in the construction department.

Three workmen have been disengaged for knocking off before bell time.

The forty-foot steam cutter was loaded on Saturday for shipment to Newport.

Work will be commenced on the repairs to the Dahlgren and Craven next week.

The navy department has directed that the shipkeepers report directly to the naval constructor and that he shall have direct charge of them.

The Herald has all the latest news.

## HAZING AT WEST POINT

Officers of the Institution on the Witness Stand.

## EVIDENCE OF COMMANDANT.

He as Well as Colonel Mills Tells of the Steps That Have Been Taken to Wipe Out Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 29.—When the court was called to order, Lieutenant Colonel Otto L. Hein, commandant of cadets, took the stand. He produced the superintendent's sick reports, which showed that Cadet Booz had only reported sick once while he was at the academy. He was excused on that occasion from one drill, as he was suffering from an acute attack of diarrhea. The records made it clear that Booz had never been absent from breakfast, dinner or supper while he was a cadet at West Point.

An extract from the records was read by the witness, who said Cadet Booz had availed himself of the Saturday evening privileges of going anywhere within the reservation on Saturday, Aug. 6, the day of the Booz-Keller fight. Booz reported his going away at 1:58 p. m. and his returning at 3:18 p. m.

In reply to General Clous, the witness said that in the summer of 1889, through anonymous letters, the brutal hazing of Cadet MacArthur and Haskell came to the knowledge of the academy officials. An investigation was immediately ordered, but no information as to the facts could be elicited from any of those examined, among whom were MacArthur and Haskell. The regulations prohibiting hazing provided punishment for hazing and hazing alike. In telling of the agreement made by the fourth classmen in 1889, among whom were Cadets MacArthur and Grant, not to submit to hazing, Colonel Hein said:

"I called the class together—it was a very large one—and explained to them the rules and regulations prohibiting hazing. I told them that if they would agree not to submit to hazing and promise not to haze any one themselves they would rid the academy of a foul blot or its reputation. Soon afterward they appealed to me to be released from this agreement, but I refused."

"I also heard," continued the witness, "that candidates preparing at Highland Falls were being hazed, and I made an investigation, the outcome of which was the severe punishment of the guilty cadets."

## Measures Against Hazing.

The remainder of the commandant's testimony was mainly an explanation of the vigilante actions of the authorities and the measures taken by them to suppress hazing at the academy. The punishments were increased and the number of cadets found guilty of violations of the regulations in 1889 was greatly in excess of the previous year. Speaking generally of hazing, Colonel Hein said:

"Hazing is traditional and I am sorry to say is thought by persons inside as well as outside of the academy to be commendable, and as long as students hear it spoken of in this way it will be impossible for the authorities to stamp it out."

"What methods do you think could be used to stamp out the calling out of fourth class men and subsequentistic encounters?" asked General Clous.

"Why, I consider that the form of hazing, and as long as the cadets do not live up to the agreement not to submit to hazing and the upper class men do not census interfering with them it will be impossible to suppress it."

After a brief adjournment former Cadet Smith of Carbondale, Ills., was called and sworn. In reply to General Clous he said, "I was admitted to the academy in June, 1888, and remained until I was discharged in January, 1889."

"Did you know Cadet Booz, and, if so, do you know of his being hazed?"

"I knew him. I remember one night seven of us were called to ex-Cadet Booz's tent to be exercised. Booz was one of the party. I cannot remember any one having fainted. I myself was very much fatigued, but not to the point of exhaustion. I cannot remember the names of the other cadets who were present and taking part in the hazing."

"I was exercised more severely than many men in my class, and I have no recollections of seeing Booz exhausted. These gatherings of men for hazing were called 'soires'."

## Colonel Mills Testifies.

Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the academy, was sent for, and after a few minutes' delay he came into court and was sworn.

Colonel Mills submitted many reports and extracts regarding the regulations prohibiting hazing and the measures adopted by the authorities to abolish the several varieties of it which existed at the post. He also submitted long lists of cadets who are summarily punished for violations of these regulations, but they were merely repetitions of the extracts of records handed to the court previously by Commandant Hein.

Speaking of "bracing" the superintendent said, "I do not consider 'bracing' as hazing, but it amounts to it when carried to excess and causes physical pain."

For the protection of the fourth classmen the witness said that he had increased the responsibilities of the first class cadets in regard to this end. He felt that those men, on the verge of graduation, would use their utmost endeavors to abolish hazing methods.

Colonel Mills said that a great deal of difficulty had been experienced by him and the other officers in getting information from cadets about cases of hazing on the ground that they might incriminate themselves.

The superintendent told of his having secured the oath of a society known as "the bad carriers" which existed among candidates for admission to this academy who were at a preparatory school at Highland Falls, about two miles from West Point.

It was a society composed of and formed for hazing candidates. The witness said it was of such a vile nature that he knew he had a good weapon in his hands. He submitted to the cadet body with the result that when they saw what hazing entailed the graduating class of 1890 declared that they would abolish hazing and wrote him to that effect.

## De Beers Company Dividend.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Kimberley says that at the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Company a dividend of 20 per cent was declared.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## MANY FAILURES IN ENGLAND.

Collapse of Big Firm Forces Thirteen Others to Quit.

London, Dec. 29.—The London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, has suspended payment. When the brokers delivered stock purchased on account of the London and Globe and asked for payment, they received checks which were dishonored. This was followed by the failure on the Stock Exchange of 13 firms, as follows:

Biaggard, Hale & Pixley, Garle & Rivers, Douglas, Jr., & Co., Gainsford Bros., F. A. Cohen, Blockley & Brinkley, Gunn & Aubrey, Richards & Sloper, Baker & Smith, F. C. Watts & Co., Flower & Co., Bartholomew & Jacobs, and F. Boddy & Co.

The first named is a big firm with important connections. It is feared a number of smaller jobbers will be affected.

The chairman of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, is the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. The failure of the concern of which he is the head adds one more sorrow to the closing chapter of his life, for he is preparing to start for South Africa, in company with Lady Dufferin, in consequence of the serious condition of his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, the lieutenant in the Ninth Lancers who was wounded Monday at Glenferrie.

It is scarcely a year ago since Lord Dufferin lost his eldest son, the Earl of Ava, who died at Ludmuth. He is now encompassed by family grief, and his honored name is dragged in the financial mire.

Lord Dufferin's fellow directors are Mr. Whitaker Wright, who is well known in connection with many companies; Lieutenant General the Hon. Somersett J. Gough-Calthorpe, who has been co-nomine in chief of the Fifth Dragoon guards since 1892, and Lord Pelham-Clinton, master of the queen's household and a son of the former Duke of Newcastle. Lord Dufferin holds 5,000 shares of the London and Globe and 20,000 British American.

## Pingree Won't Go to Court.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Governor Pingree, who was summoned to appear before the Ingham county circuit court to answer the charge of contempt, as the result of an interview in which he attacked the court and prosecuting attorney, has refused to answer the summons.

## Henry W. Hawgate Released.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Henry W. Hawgate, aged 70 years, who in 1880 served the government as disbursing officer of the signal service at Washington, has been released from the penitentiary, after serving six years for forgery and falsification of accounts.

## Santley to Sing in the Tomb.

New York, Dec. 29.—The last service of the century in the Tomb will be held on Sunday by Ira D. Santley. This will be the singing evangelist's first public appearance since his return from his recent extended song journey in Great Britain.

## The Grade Crossing Again.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Webb was struck and killed by a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train at Cowell's Crossing. She was deaf and was walking on the track.

## The Weather.

Fair; southerly winds.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 29.

Prime mercantile paper, \$1402 per cent; sterling, 414 per cent, with actual bill in business' bills at \$1435.67 in demand and at \$1437.50 for 60 days. Postage rates, 21.82 and \$1.80. Commercial bills, \$4,800,000.81. Bar silver, 63.50c. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds, firm. State bonds, moderate. Railroad bonds irregular. Cleaning prices.

Atchison ..... 46 North American ..... 202. Pitt & Quisenberry ..... 1224 New Northern ..... 86.5 C. C. & St. L. ..... 1225 Rock Central ..... 142.5 Chicago & Alton ..... 102.5 Chi. & Alton ..... 124.5 St. Louis & San Fran. ..... 102.5 Rock Island ..... 121.5 Grand Trunk ..... 102.5 Rock Island ..... 121.5 Lackawanna ..... 102.5 St. Paul ..... 124.5 Lehigh ..... 102.5 Sugar Refinery ..... 120.5 Lehigh & New York ..... 102.5 Texas Pacific ..... 26.5 Manhattan Co. ..... 115.5 Union Pacific ..... 79.5 Missouri Pacific ..... 112.5 Wash. & Toledo ..... 57.5 Ohio & Alaska ..... 39.5 Western Union ..... 84 N. J. Central ..... 116

## General Markets.

New York, Dec. 29.

PILOU. In a brisk position and held a shade higher, but not obtained owing to narrow trade. Miners' patents, \$8,694.62; winter whites, \$10,000; winter blues, \$10,500; winter grays, \$8,694.90.

WHEAT. Opened steady and afterward advanced steadily on active covering, prompted mainly by small northwest receipts; January, 55.50; February, 56.50.

RYE-Quint. state, 22.62c; e. i. t., New York, 24.50; No. 2 western, 26c; t. o. b., about, 24c.

CORN—Fair and higher on small receipts, prompt, 42.43c; 43c; track, white, state, 32c; track, white, western, 33c.

PORK. Bulk, mess, 1221c; fat, 63.50c.

LARD—Steady; prime western stean, 7.23c.

BUTTER. Firm, state, 16c; fat, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 16c.

SUGAR—Fair steady; fair refining, 35c; confectionary, 36.5c; 45c; refined, quiet, central, 4c; powdered, 3.70c.

HAIR. Quiet, shipping, 7.125c; good to choice, 8.50c.

## Our Offer to Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The United States minister, Mr. L. S. Swenson, has informed the Danish government that the United States offers 12,000,000 kroner for the Danish Antilles and will not go

## RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and this is the remedy. Sold by Geo. Hall, Druggist, Portsmouth, N. H.

## COLONEL QUAY'S CAMPAIGN.

The Greatest Interest Attaches to the Organization of the Senate and the House on Tuesday.

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—The battle for United States senator will begin in earnest within the next 24 hours. Colonel Quay and many of his lieutenants are on the ground and many of the leaders of the opposition are also here. The greatest interest attaches to the organization of the senate and house on Tuesday.

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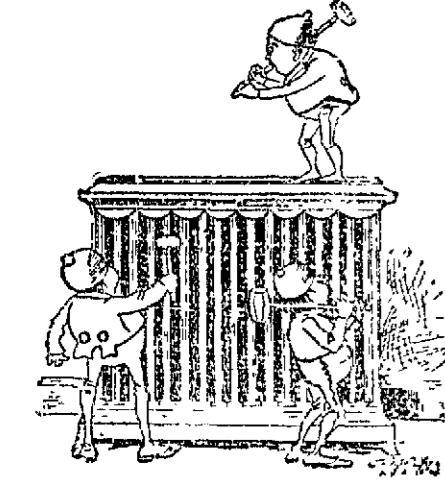
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The Cook-Church stock company will open a week's engagement at Music Hall this evening, presenting The White Squadron, which has been a continued success since 1893. J. Harvey Cook will appear as Victor Stanton of the United States steamship Chicago; Lottie Ohlrich, as Anesta Silverie, assisted by the entire company.

It is a play which is strong in stirring incidents, exciting episodes, in beautiful tableaux and contrasts, serious, patriotic and humorous. It has the merits of being picturesque and constantly interesting. The congress of savages in Rio Janeiro, the protest against the brigandage tolerated in Brazil, forms the basis of the plot, which unfolds a romantic love interest.

The climax of interest is reached in a scene representing the vessels of the White Squadron under full sail.

At the Tuesday matinee will be given for the first time in Portsmouth the 4 act comedy drama, An Actor's Romance, with J. Harvey Cook as Harold

one time to determine whether the wages of certain classes of mechanics should be increased or decreased, will soon, according to a report about the yard Friday, says the New York Sun, make its report. It is said that among the more important changes that the board will recommend is one that the wages of floor machinists and vise hands be reduced from \$3.40 to \$3.28 per day, and that of toolmakers increased from \$3.75 to \$4 per day. At the last meeting of the board a discussion occurred, it is said, about the salaries of pattern makers, some members favoring a reduction and others favoring a slight increase, but it was finally decided to let the wages remain at \$3.75.

#### SPORTING NOTES

The Rochester Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated Dartmouth, Friday evening, 20 to 14.

The Watawamatt and the Knights of Columbus basket ball fives will meet in a practice game one evening this week.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion pugilist, will soon appear in this city, in his new play, The Honest

#### KEELHAULING.

The Horrible Torture That Was Often Meted Out to Jack Tar.

Keelhauling was a method of naval discipline particularly in vogue with the Dutch navy, as Van Tromp swept the channel with a broom at his masthead his countrymen sometimes used human sweepers under their keels. In large square rigged vessels the victim was lashed to a spar and iron weights secured to his feet, spans were secured to this spar, and lines were led from it to the main yard. When all was ready, the culprit was swayed up to the main yard, dropped into the sea and hauled under the ship to the other side. Here is the way Murray describes his operation in that small cutter where Smallbones suffered and Sharpey was thought to be a dog fiend: "This ingenious process," he writes, "is nothing more or less than scudding a poor navigator on a voyage of discovery under the bottom of the vessel, lowering him down over the bows, and with the ropes retaining him exactly in his position under the keelson, while he is drawn aft by a hauling line until he makes his appearance at the rudder chains, generally speaking quite out of breath, not at the rapidity of his motion, but because when so long under the water he had expended all the breath in his body and was induced to take salt water in him.

"In the days of keelhauling the bottoms of vessels were not coppered, and in consequence were all studded with a species of shellfish called barnacles, which attached themselves, and as these shells were all open mouthed and with sharp cutting points those who underwent this punishment (for they were made to hug the keelson by the ropes at each side fastened to their arms) were cut and scored for an acre. In a few weeks the plant gets above the earth and begins to leaf out. A field of peanuts looks much like a field of clover, and during the war many of the northern soldiers mistook clover fields for peanut patches while hunting for something to vary their rations. The plants grow in rows, very much like potato vines, and are cultivated in the same way. Weeds will soon choke their growth, and the plantations on the farm are kept busy during the summer in weeding out the patches with their fingers. Nowadays the harvesting is done by what is called a plow, made especially for the purpose. It is drawn by one mule and cuts the plants off close to the roots. As soon as enough has accumulated on the plow to form a stack it is thrown off and massed around a short pole stuck in the ground. The stack is formed with the leaves outside, and the vines are wound around it as tightly as possible to protect the nuts from the weather. The plan is somewhat similar to that of binding wheat. About three weeks' exposure "seasons" the nuts and dries the vine, so that the pods are ready to be picked.

No words can add to this weird description of a very old and hearty sea way of murdering. All the officers of junior and middle rank and all the men, whether volunteered, shanghaied or pressed, were systematically underpaid and robbed.—Harper's Weekly.

#### ALMOST WAR.

The Jerees Play of the Wild Arabs of the Desert.

"In the Desert With the Bedouin" is a paper written and illustrated by the English artist R. Talbot Kelly in The Century. Mr. Kelly thus describes one of the diversions of the desert: By far the most exciting of their equestrian sports, however, is their jereed, or short javelin, "play." I put play in quotation marks to express the earnestness of it, for I never saw anything more nearly approaching war in my life. Two friendly tribes meet in a suitable bit of desert, several hundred mounted men representing each tribe, and are drawn up facing each other. Twirling his jereed, the champion of one side rides into the open, and in a loud voice and with much eloquence recounts his deeds of valor, and with many caustic challenges of the other side to fight.

On the appearance of an opposing champion in the arena the first turns to see, chased by the second, and endeavors to reach his own side before being caught by his pursuer. Should he succeed in escaping both turn again, and the positions of fugitive and pursuer are reversed, but it always ends in a fierce fight for supremacy in the middle, in which one or the other is generally unseated, often with the accompaniment of a few broken ribs or a fractured arm or leg. Champions being eventually slain, horse to combat, the remaining bodies charge at each other and engage, and in the excitement of the moment, when several hundred men and their horses are involved in the scene, the death of several men and horses frequently results before the "sport" concludes with light refreshments and a possible funeral or two.

As I remarked before, this is the nearest approach to war possible and is almost as exciting for the onlooker as for those engaged. No bad blood is engendered, however, whatever the casualties may be, this being an honorable exhibition of skill, where no malice is borne, and any fatality —"Kismet!"

Two at a Birth.

In the town of B—party feeling waxed hot and relentless at a general election. The two parties were so equal in numbers that the variation of a single vote one way or another might be a master of most sorts consequences. Of course on both sides sharp eyes were open and watchful.

A young man came up to the polling booth on election day and offered his vote. It was his first appearance in the character of an elector. He had just got married and he had the independence to differ in politics from his father, who challenged the vote.

"On what grounds?" demanded the official.

"He ain't 21."

"I am 21," asserted the youth.

"No, you ain't," persisted the father.

"You won't be one and twenty till tomorrow."

"I say I will!" cried the youth. "I was born on Dec. 5. It is down so in the old Bible."

"Then it's a mistake!" said the old man. "You weren't born till the morning of Dec. 6, I can swear."

"How can you swear?"

"How?" repeated the father indignantly.

"Goodness gracious, wasn't I there?"

"Well," retorted the son, with proud defiance, "and wasn't I there too?"

The young man voted.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Extravagant Masquerade.

Masquerade the composer of "Cavallerie Rustica," is reported to be growing fat, and in dress and manners. His favorite cut of his coat, the color of his socks, are continually varied, each being more extraordinary than the last. One of his crazes is the collection of clocks and watches of all kinds, from an English gold lever to a cheap nickel timepiece. Three of these watches he always carries with him—one a gold repeater, with his monogram in brilliants, presented by a club of nobles; another a silver watch, the third made of nickel and three times the ordinary size.

Liszt was the most wonderful pianist in musical history. He had prodigious strength of arm and wrist, which enabled him to achieve astounding results, but his delicacy of touch was very remarkable.

When learning the piano, he was often known to practice from 14 to 18 hours a day.

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goober is to the actual peanut what the

quahog is to the genuine clam. The

shell usually contains but two kernels.

This is the nut with which the Italians

load their wagons and sell in paper bags

to the white caps and coats of the

works, that scud in and out, holding a

tray in one hand and an order card in the

other, dodging other walters and shouting

their wants to the chefs in French, who

wouldn't pay any attention to them if they

were not in French, while farther down

the room are vegetable preparers

mashing potatoes by the tubful, and on the

other side a rabble of scullions rattling

tiver and scraping plates and cleaning

dishes at the rate of several thousand an

hour by the aid of the self drying process,

which makes a cloud of steam.

The chefs of the various departments

along the range snarl out directions to the

undercooks, and the undercooks jerk

sizzling things off the fire and slap them

back again with the apparent carelessness

that deafens brings, reminding one of the

seeming unappreciativeness of bank clerks

turning up packages of bonds. And when

they want another portion or two to fill a

fresh order they shout across the room to

the garde manger, and those at the garde

manger repeat the order and shout "Bon!"

and three or four of them yell in concert

sometimes. Each tries to put more spirit

into it than the other. Everything is orga-

nized bustle and orderly disorder, with

the chef standing calmly in the center of

the room watching everything. Occasion-

ally he conveys in a low tone with the head

waiter as to the time to send up the 300

scrawlers of Maryland terrapin to the

banquet room, where these same noisy

waiters will presently enter sedately and

speak in whispers.

The chef is the acting commander not

of all these scenes of activity, but of

the bakeshop and sweetmeat departments,

with their various heads and subheads,

and he is just as important as he is gen-

erally imagined to be and wears pearl

buttons on his coat.—Jesse Lynch Williams

in Scribner's.

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

The last day of the century.

The press of New England without regard to party is strongly of the opinion that the reelection of Senator Chandler is a settled fact.

The opposition to Chandler has already commenced to talk "dark horse." It will be Chandler to win, with no compromising candidate.

Gov. Plaice gives an idea of the company that he has been traveling in lately by stating that his late friends are a "big lot of ingrates, hypocrites and boodlers."

Happy little incidents reminding one of the reunion of the North and the South are ever occurring. The gift that awaits presentation to the captain of the battleship Kearsarge is the latest.

It has been said that there is no adequate law for the punishment of kidnappers in this state and the suggestion is made that the coming legislature make the crime punishable by death or life imprisonment, when there is kidnapping for an attempted ransom.

Nobody ever kidnapped an editor's kid in the hope of getting a ransom of \$25,000.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

Nobody ever heard of a goat sitting in an editorial chair before.—Haverhill Gazette.

It is feared that the Gazette takes things a little too literally, but the evident disposition to defend the "profess" from any insinuation is very satisfactory. Sometimes editors call each other things with long ears, but neither meant it.

Cuba is getting right on her feet and will soon, by the aid of Uncle Sam, take her first step in her own progress. The signs of this may not be found in Javana, where the depression was not nearly so great as in the country, and where the revival, therefore, would be less marked. But the indications are met with everywhere, when once the city is left behind.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

It is most pleasant to note the encouraging signs in Cuba, and this government may well feel satisfied with its work in behalf of the island. Cuba is naturally a garden spot of the world, but it has suffered heavily through oppressive taxation and disturbed conditions. The present era of peace shows the island's recuperative power.—Brockton Times.

Whatever ideas Mr. Barnsworth may have about newspapers, he has good sense about international canals. There is evidently the truth in what he says, also. In a New York newspaper he is quoted in regard to the subject as follows: "There is no adverse criticism on the part of the English of the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, so far as I have ascertained. You are going to build the canal, pay for it, and why should you not control it? If we dug a canal we would certainly expect to control it, and I think America looks at the matter in much the same light. You are going to let us use it in time of peace, and that is all we want on our side of the water. As for fortifying it and closing it if necessary in time of war, that is your privilege. I am certain England wouldn't hesitate to take the same step in regard to the Suez canal if the occasion should arise."

Having been defeated in argument at every point, the anti-Chandler men substitute for the only legitimate opposition, sweeping claims that do not stand the test of fair investigation. The Captain Reporter in speaking of the situation in the state adds that Mr. Chandler's votes in Rockingham and Strafford counties outnumber Mr. Burnham's votes in Manchester nearly two to one. "In our own county of Carroll," says that newspaper, "we cannot see where

Mr. Burnham has any appreciable following. Colonel Quinby has a good deal of strength here. So has Mr. Sulzoway. So has Mr. Baker and so has Mr. Chandler. As a matter of fact, it is difficult at this stage of proceedings, to see where Mr. Burnham has a single vote in Carroll county. The same is true of Strafford county and of Belknap. In Grafton, Mr. Burnham has a few scattered votes, and he can claim no more in C. O. Sullivan, Merrimack and Cheshire. In his own county of Hillsborough he claims sixty-two, of there forty-three are in Manchester. How he stands in Manchester we have already shown; and the Nashua Telegraph has thoroughly investigated affairs in that county outside of Manchester and finds that Mr. Burnham has only thirty two votes in the entire county."

### THE NEXT CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR.

Although assurance has been given, from what has been deemed high authority, that Naval Constructor F. T. Bowles will succeed Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, the question is evidently not finally settled. A candidate for the place has appeared in the person of Naval Constructor John F. Hanscom, at present supervising constructor of the naval ships building at the Neabsco and Levy Works and of the Alabama and Maine at Gramp's shipyard. Mr. Hanscom's friends are disposed to make a fight in his behalf for the place. He is the senior officer of his corps next to Rear Admiral Hichborn. Mr. Hanscom and Mr. Bowles entered the service in 1875 and both were appointed from Massachusetts.—Army and Navy Register.

There is a strong suspicion among naval officials that Secretary of the Navy Long will finally recommend the appointment of Mr. Hanscom. Naval Constructor Hanscom was born in the same state and has an honorable record. Should Secretary Long name Hanscom he would have an opportunity of recommending Bowles as Hanscom's successor, as the latter would retire within the next three years and a half.

### ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME.

There was a pretty little soiree at Mrs. Dunphy's boarding and lodging house on Deer street, late Saturday evening. No cards were issued. It was a very select affair, originated by two diggers on the new dry dock, Riley and Shaw by name. One, accompanied by several friends, went into the other's suite to pay him a call. The man who occupies the room declares they were not invited, but dropped in to give him a licking. Anyway, somebody was getting pummeled in nobly style when another lodger with his hair on end rushed out of the house about eleven o'clock and got Officers Hurley and Robinson to go in and pour oil on the troubled waters.

Upstairs, in a back room, the police men found the festivities. Five or six men were in a tangle, each trying desperately to punch somebody else. The table in the center of the apartment, upon which was a lighted lamp, was rocking back and forth and threatening at any moment to go crashing over. The officers finally untied the human knot and put the twisters on Riley and Shaw, whom they took to the station.

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### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

The matinee girl will have opportunities worth considering this week, when the Cook-Church company comes to Music hall.

Mr. F. Walter McIntosh, Mae Joyce and Georgia Cunningham resigned from Prince Pro Tem at Biddulph.

Richard Mansfield laid the corner stone of the new Garrick theatre, Philadelphia, last week.

M. R. Williams, representative of the Cook-Church Stock company, who is here this week, will have a circuit of parks next summer, at which he intends to operate stock companies.

Liebler and Company will produce Leo Dritschel's dramatization of Unleavened Bread in New York in January. It is said that the production will take place at the Savoy theatre.

A new oon song, and the reigning success in vaudeville in the east, is Mamie's Little Honey, by George L. Tracy. It is the best of the latter day hits of this noted composer, it is said.

Constance Kendall, having closed with the Village Postmaster, is busy at her studio completing sketches made during her recent New England tour. Miss Kendall spent several years abroad in the study of animal and portrait painting.

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) returned to New York last week from his ranch in the Big Horn Basin, and has begun arrangements for the next tour of his Wild West that will open in April at Madison Square garden.

The Flyer.

### OBITUARY.

Nellie Grace Ham. On Saturday afternoon, another Portsmouth family was called to grieve for the loss of a cherished member, who passed quietly to the unknown, leaving but fragrant remembrances of a gentle nature, a lovely disposition and a beautiful spirit that was never marred by thought or deed which could cast a shadow on any one's pathway.

Miss Nellie Grace Ham was one of a circle whose characteristics are those of landable intent, commendable zeal and unfiring performance. Eager to advance the interest of music and art, of which she was a worthy and talented exponent, she was capable of imparting from her rich accumulation of accomplishments much of her own cheerful content and useful methods. Regret for a life surrendered while yet "in the bloom of youth," is softened by the reflection that the change that comes uninvited by strikers and grieving friends, was to her a relief from acute suffering, though patiently endured for months. The immediate cause was heart trouble, which led to retirement from her chosen duties, and subsequent confinement to her room, now sacred to her sweet memory.

Mrs. Ham was for a time a teacher in the Haven school, and was the only daughter of the late Sylvester Ham and Caroline W. Ham of State street. She was forty years and nine months of age, and is survived by her fond mother and affectionate brother, Oliver Hubbard, of Hartford, Conn., who arrived home in season to receive glad recognition from his dying sister, who had done so much to cheer his homelife before his business interests necessitated his removal from this, the place of his nativity.

Daniel Littlefield.

Daniel Littlefield, aged seventy nine, one of Portsmouth's best-known merchants, died very suddenly on Saturday afternoon shortly before five o'clock at his home on Deer street, of heart trouble.

He was born in Kennebunk, Me., Feb. 20, 1822, and came to this city early in the fifties and formed a partnership with Stephen Tobey, and carried on the ship building business on Nubble's island, building some of the best ships constructed on the Piscataqua river, the partnership being kept up for nearly thirty years.

After the ship building business had ceased to be one of the industries of this city, Mr. Littlefield engaged in the wood and coal business, which he carried on up to the time of his death.

In politics he was a staunch democrat and represented his party from ward one on the board of assessors and as overseer of the poor. He is survived by his wife.

William Tobey.

William Tobey, an old resident of Kittery, died at the home of F. M. Langton this morning at the age of eighty one years and three months. Mr. Tobey was an uncle of Mrs. Langton and leaves no near relatives. He was a brother of the late Stephen Tobey, a well-known ship builder.

Had Legal Talent.

Chief Justice McFarland of the supreme court tackled a youngster one day who, in spite of his appearance, will probably be an ornament to the bench one of these days. The boy had just taken the law examinations and had failed.

Said Justice McFarland, "by way of consolation:

"It's really too bad that you could not have been admitted to the bar after you first trial, but then, you know, the brightest men often fail the first examination."

"Thank you, sir," replied the would-be lawyer. "I failed this time, but I feel coksure that I can make it on my second trial."

"Your confidence is commendable," replied the justice, "but it is not well to be overconfident. What makes you so sure?"

"Well, I know that I have tried once and failed. Now, if the supreme court had decided once that I am not bright enough to practice law, it's a pretty sure sign that the second trial will pass me for that a landsman might seem more triviles. Such are being late in turning out of a morning, wearing socks not of the regulation pattern and so on.—Pearson's."

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The sick man flung a flowerpot at him as he raced down the yard, and then he suddenly realized that his hiccoughs had gone.

For that was a part of the neighbor's theory, you see. He believed that if he could get the dying man real excited and angry the affliction would leave him, and he proved he was right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Left His Bet.

A poor man locally reputed to be a "button or two short" living in an out of the way village in Gloucestershire, called one day at a farmhouse while the good wife was dishing up a huge plate of dumplings.

"I'll bet thee a penny, missus," said he, "that I could eat them dumplings, plate and all, for my dinner."

"I'll bet thee a penny they can't," said the good wife.

"I'll bet thee a penny, missus," again said Jock.

"Then do it, Jock," said Mistress Hodge.

Thus bidden, Jock threw his legs under the table, calmly devoured the contents of the plate and, having a deep sigh, said:

"Missus, I shall have to pay 'e the penny after all, for I find that I can't eat the plate."

"London Bun."

"That's it, sir. You've got some big apples there, and if you think—"

"There, there, bub; run along. The horse and wagon belong to the hardware man next door, and if you go in and show your integrity he'll probably reward you with a paper of carpet tacks."

"And like a truthful, honest lad you come in to tell me of it and get your reward?" queried the grocer.

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2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p.m. Sunday, 3:50,

8:00 a.m., 2:21, 6:00 p.m.

For Portland. 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 8:50,

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